

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.60547 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-324 Year-2023 Thana- KATIHAR COMPLAINT CASE
District- Katihar

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Sanjay Kumar Sharma S/o Medi Mistri @ Medi Sharma Resident of Village-
Mirjapur Makhdampur, P.S.- Korha, Dist.- Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Patna
2. Rupa Devi W/O Sanjay Kumar Sharma, D/O Ramu Sharma R/O Vill.- Deva
Laxmipur, P.S.- Amdapur, Dist.- Katihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bhola Prasad

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Pronoti Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

4 20-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
counsel for the Informant and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in
connection with C.A. No. 324 of 2023 registered for the offence
under Sections 323, 498-A of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is
accused of assaulting and torturing the victim for demand of
dowry.

4. It has been submitted by the learned counsel for
the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and he has falsely
been implicated in this case.

5. Learned counsel for the State has opposed the



application of the petitioner.

6 . Considering the submission of the parties and in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Arnesh Kumar Vs. State of Bihar* reported in **(2014) 8 SCC 273**, this application of grant of anticipatory bail is allowed.

7. Let the petitioner, above named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the concerned Court below within six weeks from today, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Katihar/concerned Court below in connection with Trial No. 3155 of 2024 arising out of CA No. 324 of 2023, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 / Section 482 of the BNSS.

8. As a condition of this order, the petitioner is directed to pay a maintenance amount of Rs. 12,000/- from the month of February, 2026 to the informant and the maintenance for the month of February, 2026 shall be paid to the informant within ten days of pronouncement of this order and thereafter the maintenance amount from the month of March, 2026 shall be paid to the informant every month before the 10th day of the



month.

9. It is made clear that the aforesaid maintenance order will be subject to the outcome of any order of concerned Court below passed in maintenance proceedings, if any.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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